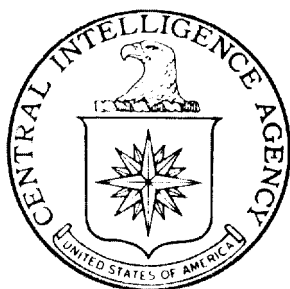


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A photographic study of four major and 27 secondary Communist Chinese iron and steel plants reveals a definite increase in steel producing, rolling, and fabricating facilities [REDACTED] This increase represents a continuing effort on the part of the Chinese to produce and shape steel from the iron provided by the 110 blast furnaces at these 31 plants.

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The new steel producing facilities include two confirmed and one possible basic oxygen furnace (BOF) buildings. One confirmed BOF is at the Shih-ching-shan Iron and Steel Plant (39-54N 116-09E), 11 nautical miles West of Pei-ping, and the other is at the Shang-hai Iron and Steel Plant No. 1 (31-21N 121-29E), in the northern sector of Shang-hai. The possible BOF building is located at the Tai-yuan Iron and Steel Plant (37-56N 112-32E), on the northern edge of Tai-yuan.

The two confirmed BOF buildings contain three small furnaces each and have gone into production [REDACTED] The possible BOF building was still in the early stages of construction when observed [REDACTED]

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The new rolling facilities include the completion of two extremely large mills, extensions to five mills, and continued construction of four mills. Of the two completed rolling mills, the largest is a 2,350-foot mill at the Wu-han Iron and Steel Plant (30-38N 114-27E), nine nautical miles northeast of Wu-han. This mill was complete when seen [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The other completed mill is 1,910 feet long and is located [REDACTED]

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at the Tai-yuan Iron and Steel Plant. This mill was completed when seen

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The new fabrication facilities include two completed buildings and two under construction at Chiang-yu Iron Plant (31-46N 104-46E), two completed buildings at Shen-yang Iron and Steel Plant (41-50N 123-30E), and one building under construction at Chiu-chuan Iron and Steel Plant (39-48N 098-20E). The completed buildings have gone into operation since

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